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Dear Sir or Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a divisional application of pending application Serial Number 09/399,212 filed September 17, 1999. The divisional application filed herewith is directed to Claims 8, 13-16, 24, 28-36, 46-72, and 87-89 which were designated Group II in a restriction requirement mailed December 20, 2000. In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.